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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Requests from non-governmental organizations for hearings

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, acting in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) and rule 84 of the Council's rules of procedure, met at United Nations Headquarters on 21 June 1996 under the chairmanship of Fidel Coloma (Chile) to hear requests from non-governmental organizations in consultative status, category I, for hearings by the Council in connection with items on the Council's agenda.

2. The Committee decided to recommend that the organizations listed below be heard under the agenda items indicated.

1. CONFERENCE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(The Conference includes non-governmental organizations in categories I and II and on the Roster)

Item 3. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system:

(a) Coordination of the United Nations system activities for poverty eradication

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

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2. FRANCISCANS INTERNATIONAL

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions:

(e) Advancement of women

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions:

(c) Food and agricultural development

3. INTERACTION, AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY INTERNATIONAL ACTION

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions:

(a) Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

(e) Advancement of women

(i) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions:

(a) Sustainable development

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

4. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM (IARF)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions:

(d) Human rights questions

5. INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ICC)

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions:

(a) Sustainable development

(b) Trade and development

(e) Energy

(g) International cooperation in tax matters

(i) Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

6. INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions:

(f) Social development questions

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions:

(a) Sustainable development

(b) Trade and development

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

7. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES (ICVA)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions:

(a) Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

8. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF EMPLOYERS

Item 3. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system:

(a) Coordination of the United Nations system activities for poverty eradication

(b) Implementation of the agreed conclusions on the theme of the 1995 coordination segment of the Council

9. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH AND STUDENT MOVEMENT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS (ISMUN)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions:

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

(d) Human rights questions

(f) Social development questions

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions:

(a) Sustainable development

(b) Trade and development

Item 9. Coordination questions:

(b) International cooperation in the field of informatics

(c) Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

Item 12. New and innovative ideas for generating funds

10. INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions:

(d) Human rights questions

(e) Advancement of women

(f) Social development questions

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions:

(a) Sustainable development

Item 7. Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields

11. SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

12. SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions:

(e) Advancement of women

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

13. WORLD ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions:

(d) Human rights questions

(f) Social development questions

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions:

(b) Trade and development

(g) Population questions

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

14. WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions:

(d) Human rights questions

(e) Advancement of women

(f) Social development questions

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions:

(a) Sustainable development

(b) Trade and development

15. WORLD FEDERATION OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS (WFUNA)

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

16. WORLD MUSLIM CONGRESS

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions:

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

(d) Human rights questions

(e) Advancement of women

(f) Social development questions

(h) Narcotic drugs

17. WORLD VETERANS FEDERATION

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions:

(f) Social development questions

18. ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions:

(e) Advancement of women